

bernardo/BlueBeard Press Release

Concordia University's Department of Theatre proudly presents *bernardo/BlueBeard*, a new production conceived and directed by Eleanor Crowder.

Through story-telling, we have all been exposed to tales like "BlueBeard", the man who piles his murdered wives into a forbidden closet, and "Skeleton Woman", in which the remains of a drowned lady are miraculously brought to life. We have all heard, through the media, real-life horror stories like the trial of Paul Bernardo. These stories, melded here into one flowing narrative, have never been more relevant.

Eleanor Crowder is an Ottawa-based director whose recent successes include *Excalibur*, *Cinderella*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. In *bernardo/BlueBeard*, she utilizes a clever blend of shadow puppetry, soundscapes, and talented actors to bring to life this cautionary tale about male dominance, twisted sexuality, and the human capacity for evil. Must be 18 or over.

Location:

D.B. Clarke Theatre, Concordia University
1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W.
Montreal, H3N 1M8

Show dates and times are as follows:

Friday, March 5th at 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 6th at 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 10th to Friday, March 12th at 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 13th at 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Ticket Prices are:

\$2.00 for students
\$8.00 for seniors
\$10.00 general admission

For information and reservations, please call: (514) 848-4742